

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 7,

Plaintiffs,

-v.-

THE TALIBAN, AL-QAEDA, and THE  
HAQQANI NETWORK,

Defendants.

20 Misc. 740 (KPF)

**ORDER**

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, District Judge:

On the record before the Court, the Court finds that Plaintiffs' interests in proceeding anonymously outweigh the public interest in disclosure and any prejudice to Defendants. *See Sealed Plaintiff v. Sealed Defendant*, 537 F.3d 185, 189 (2d Cir. 2008). Therefore, Plaintiffs' Motion to Proceed Anonymously is GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 17, 2020  
New York, New York



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KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
United States District Judge